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REID'S GREAT FALL.

A BRIGHT YOUNG LIGHT GOES OUT IN DARKNESS.

The Brilliant Young Member from North Carolina involved in Debt and Publicly Disgraced—His Flight to Canada—He Sends in His Resignation to the House, Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—[Special.]—When the forty-ninth congress opened its first session, no young man in it was the subject of more complimentary notice than James W. Reid, of North Carolina. He came here with the reputation of being one of the best stump speakers in his state, which, next to Georgia, was most conspicuous in the eyes of the union of all the states of the south. During all last session there was not a more regular member in the house or committee than the young man from North Carolina. He made friends wherever he went by his affable manners and his genial humor. He worked industriously in committee and steered clear of that fatal fault of most juvenile congressmen, the rage of speaking to the house. In fact, when congress adjourned last August, of all the younger men of the house Reid was by far the most prominent, the most promising and the most popular. He went home to plunge into a heated campaign.

DAMAGING REPORTS.

In its progress certain reports were circulated which were calculated to damage his character, but he met them defiantly on the stump and challenged their authors to produce their proofs. Everybody in the district thought he would be re-elected, but when the votes were counted it was ascertained that he was beaten by two thousand by a one-horse republican politician. Then it began to leak out among Reid's friends that he had in the course of that and the previous campaign contracted debts beyond his ability to pay. His creditors crowded him. He came to Washington. Here there were claims of five or six thousand dollars against him, some of which involved him in ugly transactions. It is said that he had duped his pay accounts on the sergeant of arms of the house, and that he owed his fellow members of congress several thousand dollars. The only

CHEERFUL FEATURE OF HIS DOWNFALL is the fact that he caught the Shylocks of Washington who lend money to government employees at ten per cent a month for about four thousand dollars. Mr. Reid appeared here about the time of the meeting of congress, but very soon afterwards he disappeared, and it was rumored that he had gone to Canada, that paradise of the American defaulter. This report seems to have been true, and his friends now say that he is reposing under her majesty's flag. Everybody who knew him is at a loss to account for his fall. He was never known to gamble on anything. While he was of a convivial nature he did not drink to excess, and was a man of remarkably regular habits. No theory of his trouble yet offered gives satisfaction to his former friends or to public gossip. Having placed himself in such a position, the people of his district contemplated calling a convention to demand his resignation, and some members of the North Carolina delegation were ready to do so.

MOVE HIS EXPULSION

from the house. A day or two ago a letter was received by a North Carolina congressman from Mr. Reid, enclosing his resignation as a member of the present house. The member who received this letter will not say where it came from, and refuses to speak of Mr. Reid's case at all. All the North Carolina congressmen met at noon today in Representative Wharton Green's rooms, and agreed to present the resignation to the house instead of a resolution of expulsion, which some of them were disposed to insist upon. The resignation went to the speaker in due form and will be accepted. That will close the public career of a bright young man who, two years ago, was regarded as one of the rising leaders of the new south.

THE NEW RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. The new river and harbor bill will give only seven and a half millions. Of this about half will go to the south. The following are the items for Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina harbors: Brunswick, \$18,000; Cumberland sound, \$100,000; Savannah, \$30,000; Charleston and Sullivan's island, \$150,000; Georgetown, \$4,000; Mobile, \$25,000; Rivers Edisto, \$2,500; Wappocot, \$6,000; Great PeeDee, \$10,000; Congaree, \$7,500; Santee, \$10,000; Waccamaw, \$12,000; Altamaha, \$10,000; Chattohoochee, \$10,000; Coosa, \$30,000; Flint, \$10,000; Ocmulgee, \$10,000; Ocotee, \$4,500; Savannah, below Augusta, \$21,000; Black Warrior, \$50,000; Alabama, \$10,000; Warrior, \$9,000; Tallapoosa, \$4,000; Tombigbee, \$9,000. These appropriations may be slightly increased by Senate amendments, but the dispositions to hold the bill down to \$8,000,000, because the president came very near vetoing the river and harbor bill.

There is much opposition among the out and out protectionists on the republican side of the house to any movement on the part of the minority of their party to advance a revenue bill. The proposition to bring forward some measure is urged by the members who have voted against Mr. Morrison's motion, on account of party feeling, but who think they cannot afford to rest under the imputation of being opposed to a reduction of revenue. There are quite a number of these, and they ask for some party action that will relieve them. Strong party men, who are represented by Mr. Reed, protest that the minority are in no way responsible for legislation, and have no business to attempt it. They consider it extremely bad party taste to assume a responsibility so serious. Mr. Reed will oppose any such action which he considers "extreme foolishness." F. H. R.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. The President Holds a Short Reception—Announcing Nomination.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The president received a number of official visitors this morning, including Attorney General Garland and Senator Collier, and held a short public reception in his east room in the afternoon. His right knee is still stiff and causes a slight limp in his walk, but otherwise his health is reported to be good.

The president has so far failed to nominate Mr. Manning as minister to Mexico, and the impression is almost general that this appointment will be allowed to lapse. This belief is strengthened by the fact that there has been no more than a day in which the nomination can be made, and further by an unofficial statement by the president that all the recess nominations have been sent in.

Shock at Summerville.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5.—There was a slight shock at Summerville at 8 o'clock this morning. All quiet at Charleston.

THE INTER-STATE BILL.

The Senate Takes Up the Conference Report and Discusses It.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Mr. Culton presented a memorial of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce in favor of the passage of the interstate commerce bill; also the proceedings of a railroad convention on the same subject.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of General John A. Logan, and asking for its immediate consideration, but under objection by Mr. Cooke, the bill went over till tomorrow.

A great number of petitions and memorials were presented by different senators, some favoring and others opposing the passage of the interstate commerce bill. The Wisconsin group, however, were of the opinion that while other congressional bodies in Ohio opposed it vigorously. A strong resolution favoring the bill was presented which had been adopted by a convention of the boards of railroad commissioners of Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, held in Des Moines December 16, 1886.

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THE LAMAR WEDDING.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MARRIED IN MACON.

After Forty Years of Union—The Details of the Marriage—A Very Quiet Affair—Sketch of the Lives of the Distinguished Pair—Only a Few Friends Present, Etc., Etc.

MACON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—During yesterday there were whispers that Secretary L. Q. C. Lamar and Miss Margaret Holt were to be married, but nothing definite could be gained. At a late hour yesterday evening application was made to Judge McManus for the marriage license, and then the contracting parties began debating on the time at which the marriage was to take place. The original intention was that the marriage should take place this afternoon, but as Rev. William Park, who has been selected to officiate, had an engagement at 10:30 today that he could not possibly postpone, it was decided about ten o'clock last night that the marriage should take place at 10 a.m. today, at the mansion of the bride.

HAND IN HAND.

At the appointed hour the groom, in a full dress suit, with Prince Albert coat, was ushered into the sitting room and presented to the bride, who was attired in a traveling dress of dark, steel-gray silk. Both were looking well, the secretary smiling and happy, his manly face aglow with the joyous prospect of a speedy termination of his ardent wooing.

Mrs. Holt is somewhat above the middle height, and her luxuriant hair is silvered by the years. She rests so lightly upon her feet that she gives a good start to the wondrous beauty which so captivated beholden when she was first led to the altar a modest and blushing bride, just released from the classic halls of Wesleyan Female College.

The couple then walked into the parlor, where the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was performed by Rev. William Park, of Sandersville, a brother of Captain R. E. Park, of Macon, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. Holt.

Present were Captain and Mrs. Park, Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Jones, the latter the surviving sister of Mr. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Virgin, the latter with Mrs. Park, being the two daughters of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, and Major and Mrs. William H. Ross, relatives of Secretary Lamar.

After the ceremony the distinguished couple were the recipients of the heartiest congratulations from the members of the family, and the clergymen and guests were invited.

Details of the marriage were as follows: There was no formal dinner given. The dining was en famille, and 5:25 p.m., the bridal party were driven to the Central passenger depot where they took the train for Atlanta.

SOMETHING BIOGRAPHICAL.

From friends familiar with the history of Secretary Lamar and his bride, your correspondents have gleaned a few incidents of the lives of each which will follow.

Details of the marriage: Holt's wedding date was back to the days when the dew was on the blossom, and the clouds that hovered over the horizon of two young lives were all red colored.

Where the First Baptist church now stands lived James Dean, one of Macon's wealthiest citizens, and just around the corner, near where Virgil Powers now lives, lived Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, widow of Judge Lamar of Millfield.

Miss Henrietta Dean was a belle and a beauty, and was much courted for her refined, modest and retiring disposition as for her wondrous physical beauty. She was a student of Wesleyan Female College, where she graduated in 1844 at the age of seventeen. She was rarely gifted in many ways, and her father treasured her and was jealous of the future of his lovely lassie.

In 1845, young Lucius Quintus Curtis-Lambert, a student at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and came back to Macon a stalwart, handsome and accomplished young man of twenty years.

Living near the Deans was soon attracted by the charming Henrietta, and began paying marked attention to her. The regard was mutual and the acquaintance soon ripened into an intimacy that was cemented by love, mutually reciprocated.

Lucius, after a short courtship, won the heart of a man, who, lacking in this world's goods, and that proved an insurmountable obstacle in the course of true love, which never runs smooth. The elder Dean was wise in his generation, and he peremptorily forbade a continuation of the courtship, and young Lamar was given the conge. The young man was then studying law under his uncle, the Hon. Absalom H. Chapman.

In 1846, William S. Holt, a man of fine business capacity, with a sum fortune inherited, was wedded to Miss Henrietta Dean after a short wooing, and the pair seemed happily mated, for the smooth current of their life moved on without a ripple, and Dean pater was satisfied.

Young Lamar returned to Covington, which is near Oxford, and began the practice of law. His old tutor, Judge Augustus B. Longstreet, of whom he was always a favorite, and the Duke of Sutherland, accompanied by the duchess and Miss Beard, of England, are at the Duke's residence in the young man's home.

His career as a soldier was now over, by a stroke of paralysis, which occurred in the heat of battle, and he was afterwards sent on an important diplomatic mission to Russia by the confederate government.

After the war Col. Lamar was again appointed to a professorship in the university of Virginia.

Lamar received a pardon from President Grant, and his abilities being removed he was called to the forty-fourth Congress in 1867 promoted to the senate, where he remained as one of the most conspicuous figures in national history until President Cleveland raised him to the cabinet, giving him the important part of secretary of the interior.

As a scholar, statesman and politician, he ranks high, but as a lawyer and business man he was not a success. By the people of his native state he is looked up to as much as by those of any other, to which he has given so long and faithfully.

TIES SNAPPED ASUNDER.

In 1864, Secretary Lamar's wife, a most lovely woman, died, leaving him a son and two daughters. The son holds a government position at Washington, and one of the daughters is a debutante in Washington society this season.

General William S. Holt was a man of energy and influence. After the death of his son, he was elected president of the Southwestern railroad company, in 1865, and was likewise one of the losses of the State road. After a long and useful life, he died in October, 1862, in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Holt was a thoroughly domestic woman, caring little for the glitter of fashion society, in which she ministered, but there was necessary to uphold the dignity of her husband's position. Her father died prior to the war, and his estate, principally in slaves, was swept away by the great conflict.

At the death of her husband Mrs. Holt was the richest woman in Macon; her property amounting to nearly a quarter of a million

dollars. She had two daughters, both of whom are now married and have families.

Even at the age of fifty-five she preserves many traces of her youthful charms, and is dignified, retiring and domestic in her disposition. Her parents, brothers, and sisters are all dead, except one sister, who married Col. J. E. Jones, president of the Central bank of Georgia.

ARRIVAL IN ATLANTA.

Secretary Lamar and Wife at the Executive Mansion.

Secretary Lamar and his wife arrived in Atlanta by the Central railroad at nine o'clock last night. They were met at the depot by Governor and Mrs. Gordon.

The meeting was cordial. They have known each other long, and have all the time been intimate friends. Governor Gordon's reception of Mrs. Lamar was scarcely less affectionate. Secretary Lamar was warmly greeted by both Governor and Mrs. Gordon. He evidently appreciated their cordiality, for he returned the greeting with equal warmth.

After a delay of a few minutes, rendered necessary by the arrival of a carriage, and were invited to the executive mansion. There was nothing like a reception, Secretary Lamar having requested that there should not be. He and Mrs. Lamar were warmly welcomed by the inmates of the mansion, and were made to feel at home. No formality whatever was observed. It was simply a meeting of old friends, who intended to spend a few hours in conversation.

Secretary Lamar's request not to be disturbed by callers, was respected by everybody, including newspaper reporters.

This morning the secretary and his wife will leave for Oxford, Miss., on a visit to Mrs. John P. Ross, the secretary's sister. Their visit will be short, it being their intention to reach Washington within the next few weeks.

NUPTIAL OCCASIONS.

A Hebrew Wedding Reported from Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The Hebrew temple was the scene last evening of the marriage of Miss Eva Platshak, daughter of K. Platshak, of this city, and Sam M. Main, the son of the firm of J. Weisman & Son, New York. The bride was Platshak's bride, the bridegroom, Simon Sternberg. The bridal party consisted of H. Gotstein, New York; Miss Henrie Platshak, Max Maintzow and Mrs. Weisman, father and sister of bride, the groom and bride's mother, K. Platshak and bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The presents were numerous and costly. Congratulatory telegrams were received from various points, and a cablegram from the grand parents in New Haven. They left on the night train for Florida, and after a short tour will proceed to New York, where they will reside.

THE BIGGEST MAN AND WOMAN.

GREENVILLE, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Judge A. J. Hodnett, a popular ordinary, and Miss Palmer Walker, one of our most accomplished young ladies, were united in marriage last night. Rev. Bolling H. Sasseen officiating.

The marriage was very quiet and was witnessed by the many friends of both parties.

THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE.

GREENVILLE, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—A new county council has been installed in office. They are an able body of men, and have the interest of the city at heart. The board consists of the following, viz.: Mayor, T. N. Woodfolk; aldermen, R. Hobbs, J. G. Stephens, B. W. Hilsman, T. M. Carter, A. F. Floyd and A. Sterne. The new council proceeded to the election of officers and the regulation of the salaries. Captain R. Hobbs was elected as president pro tempore, and the officers are as follows: Clerk, Y. C. Rust; marshal, E. N. Westbrook; treasurer, T. M. Ticknor; sexton, W. H. Wilder; city attorney, J. C. Oliver; deputy marshal, J. W. Kemp; collector, T. E. James, J. W. Cooper; coroner, J. W. Stanford, 250.

Anti-prohibition ticket, sheriff, Wm. Howard, 190; clerk, court, A. E. Parker, 213; treasurer, C. G. Driver, 195; tax collector, J. C. Thornton, 198; tax receiver, W. D. Redding, 203; surveyor, J. P. McLean, 193; coroner, J. A. Williams, 204; county commissioner, J. W. Stanford, 250.

COLUMBUS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The city council tonight elected the following policemen to serve during the ensuing year: Policemen, Wm. Burris, James W. Wren, John D. Davis, Peter J. S. Morris, J. J. Cox, J. M. Smith, J. C. Ellerson, B. W. Greene, C. McCrean, C. E. Ryckle, R. M. Adams, John Jackson, A. W. McMichael, J. F. Wise, Joseph Gammon, Stationhouse keeper, B. F. Watt.

ATHENS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Mayor Ashbury Hodgson and the new council were sworn in today. Pending the decision of the contest in the second ward, the city officers were not elected, and the council adjourned till the 11th. The trial adjourned to the 11th.

There lives in Paletot a young lady, named Mary, who is a belle and a beauty. She is about six feet tall and weighing 240 pounds.

Miss Mary has been in Paletot a few days, and expressed a desire at the same time to be wedded. As she outshone all the ordinary scales in the community she had to be taken to a cotton warehouse, and was weighed like a bale of the fleecy staple. She is a good-looking girl, intelligent in conversation and refined in manner.

THE "JOKE" IS HERE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The Duke of Sutherland, accompanied by the duchess and Miss Beard, of England, are at the Duke's residence in the young man's home.

TOCCOA, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Several days ago it was published in THE CONSTITUTION that Mr. T. E. Edgeworth, of Carroll county, was the largest man of his age in that county, being twenty-three years old, six feet three inches tall and weighing 240 pounds.

LEXINGTON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The city election comes off tomorrow. Councilman Lester will be supported for mayor, with an entire new council except perhaps treasurer and clerk. Dr. R. J. Willingham, George W. Brooks, W. J. Knox, Dr. W. H. Reynolds, George C. Smith compose the ticket.

CARED FOR BY HIS SLAVES.

A Remarkable Case of Negro Fidelity to Their Former Master.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election of county officers took place today, and closed without disturbance. There was opposition to only two of the present incumbents: W. D. Dixon, coroner, and J. R. Dillon, tax receiver. There were for the former position two other candidates: John Goode and J. H. Fox, who supported the working men. W. D. Dixon was elected by a slight majority.

Dixon will be elected by a small majority.

Dillon is also elected, and the result is as follows: For clerk superior court, Bernard E. Bee; for sheriff, John T. Ronan; for tax collector, James J. McTowan; for tax returns, J. R. Dillon; county treasurer, Waring Russell; county surveyor, John R. Tebenn; coroner, William D. Dixon.

In Oglethorpe County.

LEXINGTON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election of county officers came off Wednesday, and though the polls are not all out in the re-election of the present incumbents is certain. Wynne and Maxwell have no opposition for sheriff and deputy. George H. Estes, for clerk, W. C. Bruch, who is opposed by Mr. Chas. Bruch, who will run him pretty close, also E. L. Reynolds. From all reports W. T. Young will be elected.

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CONSTITUTIONALS.

Portsteps Caught on the Fly by Constitution Reporters.
A conspicuous figure at the funeral of A. Logan, was ex-Senator Roscoe New York. It was the first time entered the senate chamber since May, 1881, when Washington by the announcement of his respite six years have added full ten his appearance, and have filled our with more flesh than he likes. His from a golden brown streaked with the lines have deepened in his

in the hall where he won such the changes which six years ago the United States senate. Almost prominent men who sat on either council in the last session of the Congress is now missing.

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republicans the changes have been as impressive. Brilliant due to the untimely death. Andrew, the Damon and Pythias of the past together to the undiscovered, a beaten presidential candidate a second defeat. Logan returning his back on politics and fame from his undivided. Six years ago all these men in the senate and were leaders in the country. Now half the other half relegated by choice of life. Probably none are left will ever have a seat in the changes of politics are still at all times, but there has never complete revolution in the seven years have witnessed.

of these much of a former time, potent in their party councils, because of public considerations, arisen, and it is only on some, like the funeral of Senator realizes how many of the coming years ago have passed on.

ship which had existed in Logan and Conkling was in full strength when they stood head of "the 99th" who sub-nominate Grant at Chicago in alliance with Conkling in the field which led to his resignation. Logan's courage and looked upon Conkling as the fair party. It has been said often, much as Conkling despised his ticket in 1884 had been Conkling would have stamped F. H. R.

VERIUS TALK.
Answers a Number of Questions by a Reporter.
Dispatch.

Executive action is taken on days hence, Cluverius will be of Fannie Lillian Madeline yesterday by Mr. Bev. Crump, Dr. Hatcher and Rev. Mr. Morris, all of whom are reported to be in good health. Officials say that he is uniformly ill. They one and all, declare remarkable man they ever knew any one in up with such good face and getting Cluverius' com-
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"Influence."
"All to all men done so?"

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Convicts.

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other counties is to be
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and from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
This includes tuition.

The Macon and Covington.

MACON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The following dispatch was received at 6 p. m. today, by Colonel B. W. Probel, general manager of the Covington and Macon road:
New York, January 5.—5:32 p. m.—Seymour's application for receiver has been denied. His motion removed. E. C. MACHEN.

Eleven cars of steel rails were received today, and track-laying will be actively resumed at once.

Reducing the Force.

There are many forms of nervous debility in-

men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron

Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous

weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them,

as it is thought that the

Danger.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Showing the arrival and departure of all trains from the city. Central time.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
EAST TENNESSEE VIRGINIA & GEORGIA R. R.	
*Day Express from S'v'n h m.	Florida Express, south
11 m. 14 11:30 a.m.	11 m. 14 11:30 a.m.
Rome	From north, No. 15, 11:30 a.m.
*Clip & Mem. Ex. from	*Day Express North, N.
No. 12 11:30 a.m.	Day Express Phila., N.
*Day Express from n'th	12 m. 12 m. 12 m.
No. 12 4:00 p.m.	N. Y. Lin. north, Phila.
*Day Ex. from Jacksonville and Brunswick,	etc. No. 16, 5:40 p.m.
No. 16 2:25 a.m.	*Fast Express South for
	Savannah and Florida
No. 16 2:25 a.m.	No. 18 12 m. 12 night

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE

(Richmond and Danville Railroad).

New York mail arrives daily - 10:40 a.m.

New York Fast Mail arrives daily - 9:40 a.m.

Lula Accom. 8:25 a.m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

From Macon* 12 m. To Macon* 8:00 a.m.

" Sav'g. 12 m. To Atlanta* 8:35 a.m.

" Barstow* 7:57 a.m. To Macon* 8:35 a.m.

" Macon* 1:05 p.m. To Barnsville* 8:15 a.m.

" Sav'g. 9:00 p.m. To Atlanta* 8:50 p.m.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

From Chattanooga* 8:00 a.m. To Chattanooga* 8:00 a.m.

" Marietta 8:35 a.m. To Rome 8:45 a.m.

" Rome 11:05 a.m. To Chattanooga* 8:50 p.m.

" Atlanta* 12 m. To Atlanta* 8:50 p.m.

B.R. BOND'S BID. Asked.

New Ga. 4:30 a.m. 112

Ga. 6, 1910...110 112

C. C. & A. 1st...120 122

C. Brown...106 108

W. of A. 1st...105 107

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Atlanta* 102 104

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New Orleans
LINE.
REPORT, VIA MONT
Daily trains and Pull
West Atlanta and New
December 25, 1886.

THE CONSTITUTION. EVENTS FOR TODAY.

AMUSEMENTS—

OPERA HOUSE—"LIGHTS OF LONDON," AT
MATINEE AND TONIGHT.

MEETINGS—

FULTON LODGE NO. 216, F. A. M., AT 7 P. M.
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,
TODAY.

THROUGH THE CITY.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS AND NEWS OF INTEREST

Picked up by the Constitution Reporters.

PAID FOR HIS DRUNK.—John Bottenger, the negro who was arrested night before last because of his drunk on Terry street, was fined \$7 and cost in police court yesterday morning.

THE BOARD OF ORGANIZERS.—The new board of firemen convened yesterday afternoon in the place of the chief of the department and effected an organization. The usual monthly business was transacted.

THE GOVERNMENT WINS.—In the United States circuit court yesterday, the case of the government against W. N. Haynes and others, for the recovery of a fruit distiller. The case was argued, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff.

ACQUITTED ON TWO CHARGES.—The case made on the 3rd of last December against Kenny C. Werner for violating the prohibition law was called before Judge Anderson during the session of police court. The evidence indicated that beer had been disposed of at the wine room, and a fine of one hundred dollars was imposed. The defendants appealed the case.

ABOVE TWO CHARGES.—The case of Virgil T. Stephens, the storekeeper and draper at the distillery of Nate Wheeler, in Cherokee county, indicted in the United States circuit court on a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered. The same defendant was tried on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and a similar verdict was had.

FIVE WARRIORS.—A party of five Indians passed through Atlanta on their way to the Indian reservation in the territory. They were attired in full warrior costume, less the paint. They came up from Mobile, where they severed their connections with a show of which they had been one of the leading attractions for some time past. During their stay at the union passenger depot the warriors attracted much attention, which seemed to please them greatly.

REMOVING CASES TO THE STATE COURTS.—In the United States circuit court yesterday four cases of the government against Mitchell K. Chadwick, for carrying concealed deadly weapons, were remanded to the state of Georgia, where he had been serving in the service of the government. The case against Milton M. Davis, of Milton county, indicted for the same offense, was sent back to the superior court of that county. Another case against the same party on the same charge was similarly disposed of.

REMOVING CASES TO THE STATE COURTS.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, arrived in the city at 6:30 o'clock last night from Louisville. He was accompanied by his family. Several of the leading members of the church met Dr. Morrison and his family at the depot and conducted them to the new parsonage, 292 Peachtree street. The ladies of the church made many preparations for the reception of the new occupant of the parsonage, and a number were present to show their hospitality. The reception was very cordial and was evidently pleasing to Dr. Morrison. He and his family were at once made to feel at home, and that they were among warm hearted friends.

DUFFY—CASHIN.—In Augusta, on the 4th instant, Mr. James Duffy, of Atlanta, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Cashin, of the former city. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's church by Father O'Brien. The occasion was a brilliant one. The bridegroom, Mr. E. Macleod, with Miss Kate Murphy, of Atlanta; Mrs. James S. Nix, of Atlanta, with Miss Mary E. Conlon. After the ceremony a reception and dinner were given the happy couple at the handsome residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Duffy is well and favorably known in Atlanta. He is connected with the firm of M. Rich & Bros. His bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady, a general favorite in Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy arrived in Atlanta yesterday morning.

A SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION.—The Hibernia Building and Loan association has just cause to feel proud of its record. Its first series recently matured, and all unborrowed certificates are being issued. The association was organized only 75 months, and has proven the most successful series that has matured in any association in Atlanta for years. From its inception, Mr. M. Mahoney has been president and Peter F. Clarke secretary and treasurer, and while they have always been backed by a strong board of directors, the association is in a large measure due to their success to their efforts. There are other associations in the city, belonging to this association, two of which are closed, and the other, which began in October, has only a few shares untaken. The Hibernia leads in the good work of building and paying for houses for its members. Atlanta needs all the institutions of this kind she can get.

BOUNDED FOR THE WEST.—Yesterday six white South Carolina families passed through Atlanta on their way to Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied by four colored families. When asked regarding their intentions, they stated they were seeking a new field for plowing operations and that they expected to move out to the good indigo fields to locate not far from Little Rock.

In answer to a question as to why they quitted South Carolina, they said: "For a number of reasons. As tills of the soil, we have not been able to make a living. We have worked hard and got poorer every year. For the last three years crops have been short. The men in South Carolina do not pay tax and there is no other tax which does not." What to attribute the poverty of the farmers to is not easy to tell. The lien law undoubtedly has something to do with it. There are many other causes, however. We intend making a western venture. If we find the prospects good, many of our old neighbors will sell out and follow us."

SUING FOR A DIVORCE.—In the superior court yesterday was filed a suit for a total divorce brought by Frances Patterson against her husband, J. J. Patterson. The petition alleges that the two were married in Banks County, Ga., in 1883. They separated in 1885, and until May 1, 1886, when a separation took place. The libellant further alleges that her husband treated her with great cruelty during the greater part of the time they lived together. Once when she was lying on her bed he inflicted upon her person three stabs, puncturing her lungs and cutting her throat. She was nearly dead and would possibly have died had not her husband, who was a doctor, come to her assistance and solemnly pledged his word to treat her kindly in future. She got better and consented to remain with him. It was not long before he began abusing her worse than before. He whipped her, beat her, and threatened to kill her. He was arrested and placed on trial, but his case was not pressed. She feared he would kill her if she continued to stay in the city, so she left him and came to Atlanta, from whom and now comes into court to pray for a permanent and legal separation. The libellant represented by Bray and Mitchell.

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Read Sam'l W. Goode & Co.'s special column.

The best milk ever sold at 15 cents a can. Good discount to the trade. Every can guaranteed to be the best ever used, at T. C. Mayson's.

Balms for sale at the business office of the Constitution. Office open all day.

DIED IN A CELL.

A CRAZY NEGRO BREATHES HIS LAST IN PRISON.

Abe Lumpkin, the darky who was found secreted in Mr. Holland's residence several days ago and was subsequently released, is found dead in his cell.

Abe Lumpkin, the insane negro, who was arrested right before last on Cain street, died yesterday afternoon, in cell No. 5, at police headquarters.

The immediate cause of Lumpkin's death is yet unknown.

One night last week the negro was found secreted in the basement of Sid Holland's residence, on Hunter street, and was arrested and locked up at the city prison. At the time of Lumpkin's incarceration it was thought that he had been trying to burglarize the house, and the charge of burglary was preferred against him, and that his lunacy had been caused by a severe lick on the head. The chief instructed the negro's friends that he would not release him unless they would agree to charge him with lunacy and have him taken before the ordinary for trial. The friends agreed to do so, and the negro was released. On Tuesday night he turned up in Cain street, and was arrested because of his insanity. He was placed in cell 5 about midnight, and was soon asleep. Yesterday morning when the prisoners were being breakfasted Lumpkin was moving about in his cell. Later in the day, about one o'clock, he was seen lying down on the floor, apparently asleep, but his attendants noted his absence.

Ninety new jurors were drawn yesterday to serve next week in the superior court. There are over fifty criminal cases to be tried by the United States circuit and district courts. Mr. Robert Crawford, business manager of Athens Banner-Watchman, was in the city yesterday.

A small mail clerk, assigned to duty on the new route between Macon and Albany.

It is currently rumored in trade circles that hardware staple and shell are advancing in price, and that the advance has just begun.

Mr. T. R. Preston, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., will be in town tomorrow to do a dozen copies of his game and fancy towels to the poultry exhibition in Atlanta.

Willis Jennings, a little four year old boy, got lost in the streets yesterday morning, and it was not until midday before he was returned to his distressed parents.

Thirteen drummers enjoyed a sumptuous supper last night at one of the city restaurants. The succulent food was washed down with beer and ale.

Captain B. M. Turner, superintendent of the fourth division of the railway mail service, is issuing annual photographs of the railway mail service to the mail clerks of the department.

The young men's prayer meeting will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend. The services will be held at 10 p.m.

Mr. W. P. Petekoff, an inventor, has come to Atlanta to interest manufacturers in an entirely new cotton picker. As soon as he gets his patents he will permit a description of his machine to be published.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Gobey, who was regarded as unusually well informed, made out before Ordinary Calhoun, who adjudged her to be insane and made out a commitment to the state asylum.

The Who club meets tonight at the residence of Mr. W. H. Miller, 111 West Harris street. In addition to other interesting features on the programme, the newly elected officers will be installed, with impressive ceremony.

Mr. R. R. Toy has received a letter from a man who has been a member of the university of North Carolina, stating that Professor Thomas, who was recently severely hurt by being thrown from his horse, is rapidly recovering his health.

The only matter of interest before Judge Clark yesterday was the hearing of an amount on bond for a man tried at Lower Fulton county for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The motion was overruled and the defendant's attorneys gave no hint of their purpose to carry the case up to the supreme court.

The case of the state vs. United Deputy Collector Chisholm and Deputy Marshal McDonald, who were indicted for the killing of John H. Mulligan, was adjourned to January 25th, when it will be heard again.

The day was clear and cool, and a large vote could have polled the voters have registered. Everybody had absolute confidence in the election of the entire ticket, and in their over-confidence came very near losing one of the votes.

The voting in the city was done at the courthouse and on North Broad street. At neither place was any interest manifested. Only four hundred and forty votes were cast in the city, 288 in south Atlanta, and 150 in north Atlanta. O. R. Haynes, the coroner, was the only candidate on the ticket who had opposition, and the result of the election was that he was beaten.

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Mr. James Duffy, of Atlanta, went over to Augusta a few days ago on an important mission for the Atlanta Fair, and was received with a hearty welcome by the citizens of the city. He is a well known and popular young lad of Augusta—Miss Maggie Cashin. The Augusta Fair committee gives an extended notice of the fair, which opens on Friday, January 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy came to Atlanta yesterday and were warmly welcomed by a host of friends. They will reside in this city permanently.

Hod's Sarsparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

PERSONAL.

W. P. ABRAHAM, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in Atlanta.

W. LEWIS, of St. Louis, is making a short stay in Atlanta.

CAPTAIN O. MILLIGAN, of Hartford, Conn., spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Kate Murphy, of this city, has been spending a few days in Augusta.

FOR picture frames of the latest designs, go to the picture frame shop, 292 Peachtree street.

Mr. J. L. Dix, the city, who wears over to Augusta, a few days ago, a returned home.

Mr. E. McCarley has returned from Augusta, where he went to see Mr. Duffy's wedding.

Mr. H. G. KHURT, the well known tobacconist on Whitehall street, at the railroad, is quite sick at his home, on Whitehall street.

MRS. MARY TURNER-SALTER will receive residents in voice culture and singing, at her residence 211 West Peachtree street, this summer.

MR. HOWELL GLENN, solicitor of the city court, has returned to the city much improved in health, and will at once assume his official duties.

SEÑOR W. COVAN, a prominent politician of the City of Mexico, is visiting Florida. He writes a friend in Atlanta that he will be here next week.

MR. J. M. GREEN has been spending Christmas with his brother, Dr. H. H. Green, at Kirkwood.

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